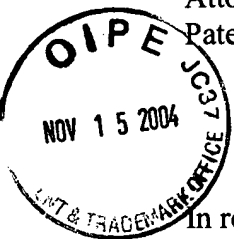


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In re application of: PEMBERTON, ET AL.

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2. Statement of Applicant;
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the instant application be advanced out of turn for examination and further action. The Petition fee of \$130 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment of fees in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2225.

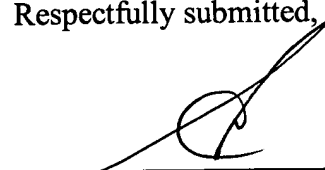
Accompanying this Petition as Exhibit A is a statement by Applicant to the effect that (1) there is an infringing device actually on the market and method in use; (2) a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device and method with the claims of the application has been made and that, in Applicant's opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and (3) Applicant has caused to be made a careful and thorough search of prior art by a professional search service and has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.

Applicant has attached one copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims.

If additional information is needed, a telephone call to the below-signed attorney would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: NOV 8 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Schultz', written over a horizontal line.

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Examiner: Not yet known

Group Art Unit: 1733

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

1. A device is actually on the market and method in use which infringe the claims of the above-noted pending application.

2. A rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device and method with the claims of the application has been made and, in Applicant's opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed.

3. Applicant has caused to be made a careful and thorough search of prior art by a professional search service and has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.

4. Applicant has attached a copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims.

Date: 11/3/04

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